

PART II – CERTIFICATE OF ATF OFFICER

I have inspected the articles and found Part I, Item 9, complete and accurate.

16. SIGNATURE OF ATF OFFICER

17. TITLE

18. DATE

PART III – NOTICE OF RELEASE BY CUSTOMS

On the date shown below, and with the exceptions noted, the Puerto Rican cigars, cigarettes, cigarette papers, or cigarette tubes shown in Part I were released from customs custody, without payment of internal revenue tax, to the manufacturer indicated in item 1.

19. EXCEPTIONS *(If none, so state. Missing packages, cases, etc., should be listed separately from those damaged.)*

20. SIGNATURE OF CUSTOMS OFFICER

21. TITLE

22. DATE OF RELEASE

Instructions

Manufacturer. The manufacturer of tobacco products or cigarette papers or tubes in the United States, desiring to receive into his factory Puerto Rican cigars, cigarettes, cigarette papers, or cigarette tubes, without payment of internal revenue tax, shall prepare an original and four copies of this form by filling in the information concerning "Identification of Manufacturer." All five copies shall be submitted to the Regional Regulatory Administrator, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, for the region in which the factory is located, for his certification and return to the manufacturer. The manufacturer should then forward all five copies to the shipper in Puerto Rico.

Shipper in Puerto Rico. The shipper in Puerto Rico will execute Part I on all copies of the form, forward four copies to the Chief, Puerto Rico Operations, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and retain the remaining copy for his records. The shipper will attach the executed copy, returned by the inspecting ATF Officer, to the bill of lading that accompanies the shipment (in custody of the carrier) for presentation to the customs officer at the port of entry into the United States.

ATF Officer. The ATF officer assigned by the Chief, Puerto Rico Operations to inspect the cigars, cigarettes, cigarette papers, or cigarette tubes to be shipped, after determining that the shipment has been correctly described in Part I, will execute Part II on all four copies of the form, and will (a) present one copy to the shipper for attachment to the bill of lading, (b) promptly mail two copies to the District Director of Customs at the port of entry into the United States, and (c) retain the remaining copy for ATF records.

Customs Officer. The customs officer at the port of entry into the United States will inspect the shipment and note any exceptions found in Part III on the three copies of the form (two copies received by mail and one copy accompanying the bill of lading). The customs officer will execute the notice of release on all three copies, release the shipment with one copy for transport to the manufacturer, mail one copy to the Regional Regulatory Administrator shown on the form, and retain the remaining copy for customs' records. (Please note that release may be directly to the bonded manufacturer identified in item 1 or to any reputable carrier for transport to the manufacturer. The carrier is not required to be bonded.)